

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

MARYLAND SHALL ISSUE, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	*	
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Plaintiffs	*	
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v.	*	Case Nos. 8:21-cv-01736-TDC
	*	8:22-cv-01967-DLB
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND	*	
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Defendant	*	

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Defendant's Partial Consent Motion to Consolidate and to Remand Counts I, II, and III, any opposition thereto, and any oral argument thereon, it is this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by the U.S. District Court for Maryland, hereby

ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion is GRANTED; and it is further,

ORDERED that civil actions 8:21-cv-01736-TDC and 8:22-cv-01967-DLB be and hereby are CONSOLIDATED and that all future pleadings shall be filed under lead case 8:21-cv-01736-TDC; and it is further,

ORDERED that Counts I, II, and III of the First Amended Complaint shall be SEVERED and REMANDED to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County Maryland for further proceedings; and it is further,

ORDERED that this Court will maintain jurisdiction over Counts IV and V of the First Amended Complaint; and it is further,

ORDERED that this action is STAYED pending resolution of Counts I, II, and III; and it is further,

ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report every 90 days to report on the progress of the State Court proceedings; and it is further,

ORDERED that within 14 days of the resolution of Counts I, II, and III, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on the final resolution of the State Court proceedings and requesting either that the stay be lifted or that these consolidated cases be dismissed.

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THEODORE D. CHUANG  
United States District Judge

cc: all parties of record